

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
WICHERT, ET AL

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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2008, kindly enter the following remarks. A petition for a three-month extension accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification – none.

Amendments to the Claims – none.

Amendments to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.